BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UT-100/53
CTC COMMUNICATIONS CORP.)	ORDER 01
D/B/A ONE COMMUNICATIONS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the Provisions)	
of WAC 480-120-382 Requiring)	
Competitively Classified)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Telecommunications Companies to File)	FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY
the 2009 Annual Report no later than)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
May 1, 2010)	ANNUAL REPORT
)	

BACKGROUND

- On May 3, 2010, CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a One Communications (CTC) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an extension of time to file its annual report for 2009 as required by WAC 480-120-382. According to CTC, it is unable to prepare the report due to internal difficulties, problems with the information services system, that prevent retrieving the necessary information required in the Income Statement and Balance Sheet. CTC seeks an extension until June 1, 2010.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting CTC's request for exemption.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service companies, including competitively classified telecommunications companies. *RCW* 80.01.040, *RCW* 80.04 and *RCW* 80.36.
- 4 (2) CTC is a competitively classified telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 5 (3) CTC is subject to WAC 480-120-382, which requires competitively classified telecommunications companies to file an annual report no later than May 1 of each year.
- 6 (4) Under WAC 480-120-015, the Commission may grant an exemption from any rule in WAC 480-120, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes. *See also WAC 480-07-110*.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2010.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition in Docket UT-100753 by CTC filed on May 3, 2010, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes underlying the regulation and applicable statutes and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The request by CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a One Communications for an exemption from WAC 480-120-382 and for an extension until June 1, 2010, to file its 2009 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a One Communications to file its annual report by June 1, 2010, may result in the Commission invoking RCW 80.04.405, which allows the Commission to assess penalties for violations of statute, rules and Commission orders.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a One Communications to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective May 13, 2010.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary